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PAUL'S
Patent Columbian Oil.

In respect to which the Proprietor observes:—

"THE great sales of the Columbian Oil, since it has been brought before the public, prove its intrinsic value and is a pleasing foreboding of what we have to expect from its more extensive circulation.

Many interesting certificates might be furnished, testifying to the great value of the Columbian Oil, but we have preferred giving but few, wishing to rest more on the merits of the medicine, than on the effects produced by certificates from a source however respectable.

The following are among the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found very efficacious, viz. rheumatism, consumption, gout, pains in any part of the body, but more particularly of the back and breast; asthma, phthisic, influenza, colds, coughs, whooping coughs, diseases of the eye and eye lids, toothache, ear ache, and deafness, cholic, cramps, external and internal bruises, sprains and flesh wounds, old sores, nails, felons, scalds, burns, mumps, dysentery or flux, croup, quinzy, diarhœa or lax, summer complaint of children, indigestion, loss of appetite, nervous debility, piles, mercurial diseases, especially in those cases where the system has been charged with mercury for some considerable time, and in those excruciating pains subsequent to its too great use and exposure. Herpes, or diseases of the skin, such as ring worm, tetters, scald head, &c. stiffness of joints and limbs, ague and fever, cholera morbus, gravel, gleetes, obstructed urine, scurvy, and in almost all cases of a general or local nature.

We are aware that in recommending a medicine in so many diseases, the public, especially those who have not used the oil, may be induced to question its virtues, but a disposition of this nature will soon be dissipated, when they are informed that a great proportion of the diseases arose owing to the same general cause.—And in those cases where the diseases differ materially in their nature, the effects produced are nearly the same, although not on the same principle.

A supply of the above just received and for sale by RICHARD H. LITTLE, Druggist, King street.

ON HAND,

Best Spanish Segars, and prime chewing Tobacco.

February 11 law2m

Alexandria, Jan. 23.

WAS committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a Negro man, who says his name is BILL COOK, he is about 21 years of age, and black complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high; had on a short jacket much pitched, and blue pantaloons; he says he was born free, about three miles from Fauquier court-house in the state of Virginia. The owner, if any, is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges & take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

James Campbell, jailor.

january 29 law3m

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1816.

Was committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a negro man named William—he is about 5 feet 7 inches high—stout made—about 36 years of age—was bought of a Mrs. Bowe of Maryland by a Mr William Jones of Georgia and run from him in Virginia—The owner is requested to call and prove his property pay charges and take him away otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailor

December 31 law3m

Charles County Court,

August Term 1816.

On application to Charles County Court by petition in writing of John Budd, of Charles County, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, & the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein; a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, accompanying his petition; and, the court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said John Budd has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application, in the state of Maryland: it is thereupon ordered and adjudged, that the said John Budd, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the district of Columbia, once a week for two months, before the third Monday in March next, give notice to his creditors to APPEAR before the said court at the court house in Charlestown, on the said third Monday in March next for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause if any they have, why the said John Budd should not have the benefit of the act of assembly aforesaid, and the several supplements thereto, as prayed.

Test: JOHN BARNES, Clk.

January 3 law2m

Merchants' Bank Paper,

[*At Fifty Cents for the Dollar*]

Will be received in payment for Tickets in the Potomac and Shenandoah Lottery, if applied for soon.

R. GRAY.

January 31

SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday.

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

A VARIETY OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,

WILL BE OFFERED,

At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactures and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of having in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

Auctioneers.

November 27

Exchange Office, *Georgetown*

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.—I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

☞ Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with *suitable Funds.*

☞ Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, *Bridge-street, Geo. Town.*

Romulus Riggs.

June 1 tf

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron-streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of

Bolting Cloths

Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

september 29 tf

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross

Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,

87 bales writing paper, assorted

Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.

Dec 17

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 557 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

LOST.

A Check drawn by C, Smith, Cashr. on the Mechanich Bank of Baltimore in favor of John Cox, and by him endorsed dated 21st. January, for 28.000 dollars, written on a quarter sheet of letter paper, the finder is requested to return it to either of the parties, or to the Bank of Columbia.

March 1 tf

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on or about the 22 instant a negroe man named SAM. He is a blacksmith by trade aged about twenty five years about 5 feet eight or ten inches in height has a pleasing countenance, shows his teeth more than is usual when he laughs, and is uncommonly plausable in his conversation and manners.

I will pay the above sum to any person who shall apprehend the above runaway and secure him so that I may recover him again, provided he is apprehended to the north of the Potomac, and thirty dollars if apprehended in Virginia or the district of Columbia, south of the Potomac.

Bushrod Washington.

Mount Vernon, near Alexandria.

February 26 March 1 d1w2awtf

Charles County, Maryland.

FOR sale, by private contract, the valuable tract of land called *Benfield*, situated near the mouth of Port Tobacco Creek. This tract of land yields to none in this county for fertility of soil, healthiness of situation & convenience to markets. The land being in the whole about 1000 acres, is now conveniently divided into a few farms, let to good tenants for more than 1000 dollars per annum, for the present year only; it may be divided to suit purchasers. There is besides, houses for tenants, etc. etc.—a good two story frame house, with four large rooms on a floor, and four brick chimnies; the water is excellent, at the site of the dwelling house elegant the barn, corn house and granary all newly built. More than 100 acres of this land is fit for timothy, with what grass a few acres are at this time set. The farmer and the man of wealth may here find health and amusement, combined with great profit, land in Charles county being at least 50 per cent below their average value. There is no county in the state of Maryland where lands offer to the cultivator equal advantages.

Also, two other tracts of land called the Grange and the Mill Farm, near the town of Port Tobacco, in a healthy and genteel neighborhood, containing together about 1050 acres of excellent farming land, a large portion of which is proper for timothy meadow, of which grass there is at this time 12 or 14 acres, and as much more ready to lay down. On the Grange Farm there is a large and elegant mansion with all necessary offices, an extesive commodious garden, filled with the choicest flowers, and fruits of the best qualities in great abundance, excellent water, and proverbial for its health. In a residence of 22 years, no members of the family of the present proprietors has ever been attacked by an intermittent or fall fever of any kind.—should it be desired by the purchaser, about 300 acres more might be added to these farms, in which case the quantity of acres advertised would amount to about 3000. Terms of sale made known on application to the subscriber.

B. NEWMAN.

If the above lands are not sold previous to the 19th March next, they will on that day be offered at public auction, without reserve.

Grange, near Port Tobacco, February 17—28 } dts

Lime, Plaister & Coffee

JOHN G. LADD AND CO

Offer for sale on moderate terms;

500 casks fresh Thomaston lime

700 ditto ditto Rhode Island do

200 tons Plaister Paris

$2000 wt prime St. Domingo coffee.

February 25

A Blacksmith wanted.

A Blacksmith, respectable of character, master of his trade, and wishing to establish himself in a situation commanding extensive custom, would find it to his advantage to make application to the subscriber, near Salem, Fauquier county, Va.

T. Turner.

Feb 28 eotf

Little River Turnpike Stock

WANTED;

For which cash will be paid at the *Fire Insurance Office.*

February 13 tf

Butter and Clover Seed,

30 firkins best Baltimore county butter & 75 bushels warranted clover seed.

Received and for sale by

Thomas Janney & Co.

Feb 1

For Boston & Portland

The sch'r Buffaloe, Capt. Lee, will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

january 25

Cash for Furs.

The highest Cash Prices will be given by the subscriber for all kinds of Furs.

Samuel D. Harper.

January

Notice.

Raeaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia; Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who call himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonestreet.

February 22 tf

CO-PARTNERSHIP

The subscribers having entered into co-partnership in the

Blacksmith business,

it will be carried on under the firm of *Richard Rock & Co.* at the old stand, Union street, where customers and others can be accommodated at the shortest notice, having a complete stock of new materials on hand, they will be able to execute any orders in their line at the shortest notice.

RICHARD ROCK,
HORACE FIELD.

N. B. Those persons who have not settled their accounts with the late firm of Field & Rock, will please to take notice, that unless payment is made by the first day of April next, they will be put in the hands of proper officers for collection.

All persons indebted to Richard Rock, will make payment to Horace Field, as he is duly authorised to receive the same.

Richard Rock.

February 28 eotf

Just Received

Price 3 dollars bound and lettered the new and complete life of our

Blessed Lord & Saviour

JESUS CHRIST,

Containing an authentic and full account of all the wonderfull transactions, sufferings and death of our

GLORIOUS REDEEMER:

With the kings, acts and sufferings of his holy Apostles, Evangelists, Disciples, &c, including the lives of St. John the Baptist, the Virgin Mary, and many other eminent persons, and primative Christians, not to befound in any other work of the kind by

PAUL WRIGHT, D D

ALSO,

Price 2 dollars and a half bound; a Register of Officers and Agents, Civil Military and Naval, in the service of the United States, on the 13th day of Sept. 1816. Published in pursuance of a resolution of congress, of the 27th April 1816.

R. GRAY.

February 12

Alexandria, November 27

Was committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a Negro Woman who says her name is Rosetta Jones, and that she is free and was born in Lancaster county, state of Virginia; she is about 38 years of age; dark complexion and lived in this town about 3 months.

The owner, if any, is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

James Campbell,

Keeper of the jail for Washington Boyd, Marshal

To hire for one year,

A likely Mulatto Man about 21 years of age: he is active and strong. Enquire at this Office

Feb 1

ALMANACS,

English and German,

For the Year

1817,

Wholesale and Retail—for sale by

James Kennedy & Son

October 18 d

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Pat. *Kennedy*; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. M'Kenna

april 24 d3t&2awtf

PUBLIC UTILITY

ROMULUS RIGGS

At the Exchange and Broker's office, Bridge Street, Georgetown, has got his establishment so arranged that he is at all times prepared to furnish money in any part of the U. States; persons holding funds they wish to exchange can be accommodated by forwarding them to his office; all those holding notes of any of the banks of the District in any part of the U. States, by sending them to this office, may have them put into the currency of the neighbourhood.

The highest premium paid for drafts and bank notes on Boston, N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia; also for United States Bank notes, Treasury notes and specie. Holders of uncharter'd bank notes, from any part of the U. States, can have them put into specie or any thing they may wish; all kinds of western bank notes bought and sold—All kinds of stock bought and sold, transfers made, dividends notes and drafts collected and remitted for a small commission; persons abroad having claims against houses in the district, can have them punctually attended to and settled. As there are many persons who have money lying idle, who would wish to put it to interest, such persons can have six per cent per annum for it, for any time not less than sixty days, and not longer than twelve months; interest paid every sixty days if required, and principle when demanded by giving three days notice, no sums less than one hundred dollars received on interest. The best security given. Office kept open for business from eight o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening.

January 28

German Redemptioners.

A few entire Families, consisting principally of Farmers and Tradesmen, remain on board the Dutch ship Jufvrouw Johanna, off Annapolis, who will bind themselves to serve a certain time to those who pay their passages. Apply to Mr. John Bolte at Annapolis, or captain Bleeke, on board.

February 25 eo6t

Lawrason & Fowle,

Have for sale, received per the schooner Buffaloe, from Portland—

15 hogsheads } Muscovado Sugars
23 barrels }

1 box white Havana ditto

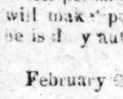
15 hogsheads retailing molasses

4 ditt New England rum

12 tons Russia iron assorted

50 tons plaister Paris.

For Freight,



The schooner Buffaloe, Captain Lee; is a first rate vessel, carries about 750 barrels, will be ready in four days to take a cargo on board, and take freight for the West Indies or coastwise. Apply as above.

january 18

For Sale,

Just landed from schooner New Packet from Boston

30 barrels No 1 Mackerel

50 boxes mould candles no 5 & 6

50 do dipt do all sizes

Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon, Metcalf and Co's counting room.

December 21

NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Mechanic's Bank of Alexandria, are hereby notified, that an election for fifteen Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the court house, in this town, on Monday the 10th of March next, at ten o'clock, A. M.

By order of the President and Directors,

William Paton, jun.

Cashier.

February 8

QUIGLY'S

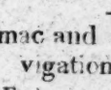
Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr James Anderson, where he can on short notice, furnish Stones of any size warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 —4

For Sale or Freight,



The superior built schooner Coquette, captain Vale; carries about 800 barrels, and well found in every respect. If not sold in a few days will take freight either for the West Indies or coastwise. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

March 4

2000 DOLLARS.

Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery

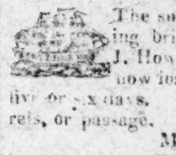
On Friday next, the 7th March, the first drawn ticket in the above Lottery will be entitled to the handsome Cash Prize of 2000 Dollars.

Tickets and Shares at the rate of nine dollars each, for sale by

R. GRAY.

March 4

For Bermuda,

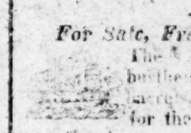


The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACTOR—J. Howland, master. She is now loading and will sail in five or six days. For freight of 200 barrels, or passage. Apply to

Mordecai Miller, or
Thomas H. Howland.

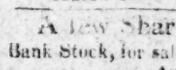
March 4

For Sale, Freight or Charter,



The A 1 commercial brig OTTER, burthen 300 tons, or 350 barrels. She will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply as above.

For Norfolk,



The sloop RICHMOND, George Barney master. She will sail in four or five days; for freight of 300 barrels, or passage. Apply to

Thomas H. Howland.

March 4 d6t

A few Shares of Mechanics' Bank Stock, for sale.

Apply to the Printer.

Jan 2 tf

Potomac and *Shenandoah* Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in George-Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.

December 27

Thirty Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber, living in Rector Town, Fauquier County Virginia, on Sunday 16th instant

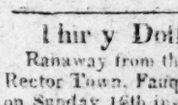
A Negro Man,

named Emanuel, of a common dark complexion, about five feet eight or nine inches high, more than common full lips, and rather a hoarse voice, and somewhat a down look. His cloathing when he went away was a new pair of pantaloons white wool and cot on twilled, and an old flax tow shirt, his coat old and fractured made of tow and yarn, rather of yellowish color; has jacket striped of manufactured cloth, much worn, a strong pair of clap down shoes, somewhat worn, and an old pair of three quartered boot legs annexed or fixed to them, an old wool hat with a tolerable large brim, this apparel may be changed by other garments, if he had or could get any. The above reward of thirty dollars will be paid, if taken up out of the state and secured in any goal, so that I get him again, or ten dollars if taken up in this state & delivered to me, or secured in any goal so that I get him.

FR. FLOWERREE.

Feb. 25. [March 8]

For Liverpool,



The prime, fast sailing ship NEW JERSEY, Capt. A. Hodgkinson; having part of her cargo engaged, will take freight on moderate terms.

Apply to

Brown and Wilson,
or Joseph Dean.

January 6 tf

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SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL STREET. ALEXANDRIA.

Daily Gazette 7 Dollars.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

COMBS.

Thomas Mount,

Continues to have Combs manufactured from tortoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen tortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to this office.

February 14

Fire Insurance.

The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandize and other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms, may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate & equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.

Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20.
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Feb 20

Wanted,

Two Boys to the Hatting Business from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character and connections.

J. T. O. Wilbar.

February 18 tf

Lewis Ilpkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen. Smith,

A Quantity of

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete.

They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.

September 26

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assortment of Good, opened

With a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS.

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,

King street, opposite the Washington Tavern, Alexandria.

March 4

FOR SALE BY

Anthony Rhodes,

18 boxes Spanish segars
88 qr. do do
25 do do half Spanish do
2 boxes straw bonnets
20 boxes ginger
1 ditto nutmegs
20 pair brass andirons
50 barrels prime herrings
15 ditto holibut
3 barrels currant wine.

Also, a general assortment as usual, of

British and Domestic Dry GOODS,

too numerous to mention.

50 shares Columbian Insurance Stock
1 ditto Little River Turnpike do.

February 24 eo2w

Public Sale

To be SOLD, *for the best price they will bring:*

Three valuable two story well finished Brick Tenements and Lots, on Saturday the 8th of March, at twelve o'clock, situated on the east side Washington street, between Prince and Duke streets in the town of Alexandria, which were conveyed to me by Jonathan Schofield and wife, in trust, to indemnify Andrew Schofield against certain endorsements by him made for the accommodation of the said Jonathan. The above tenements have a healthy situation within a genteel neighborhood well calculated for private families; and will be sold without reserve. Terms made known at time of sale.

R. I. TAYLOR.

February 6 eots

For Savannah,

The elegant and very fast sailing brig Aurilla, W. Howland, master, will sail in 3 or 4 days. For passage apply to T. H. Howland, or the master on board.

March 5 3t

The editors of the National Intelligencer will please insert the above 3 times.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The good brig Rising Sun, burthen about 1000 barrels. She is a first rate vessel, well found & sheathed. For terms apply to

GEO. COLEMAN

Who has for sale, a few hhds Grenada Rum, third proof, of an excellent quality. Also, New England Rum in barrels, green and white Coffee in bags.

March 5

For Boston,

The schr Five Brothers, P. Weston, master, will be ready for a cargo in a few days and take freight on moderate terms. Apply to

Laverason & Fowle,

Who have received per said schooner, from Boston, and for sale,

80 tons Plaister Paris
100 barrels New England Rum
5 hhds American Gin
7 ditto Loaf Sugar,

March 5

John Ketcel & Co.

Have just received per schooners New Packet and Five Brothers, and sloop Borealis, and offer for sale

30 boxes TIN PLATES
1 ton bar lead
10 boxes 8 by 10 window glass
900 iron tea kettles, bake pans and kettles, etc.
21 Grind Stones
20 casks Goshen cheese
5 hhds New England Rum

March 5

Mechanics' Bank, Alexandria

March 4, 1817.

THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock paid in, is this day declared, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 14th instant.

By order of the President and Directors.

Wm. Paton, jun Cashier.

March 5 1m

☞ TWO FEMALES,

Of unexceptionable Characters, and

GOOD SEAMSTRESSES,

WOULD engage in a respectable family—either together or separate. For further particulars please to enquire at this office.

March 5 3t

Public Sale.

On Friday next 7th inst. will be sold at the Auction Store corner of Prince and Water streets:

Superfine and second broadcloths
Casimeres, flanels
Kerseys
Stockinetts
Bombazetts
Irish linens
Jeans
Dimities
Cambrics and leno muslins
Ginghams
Platillas
Cotton Shirtings
Maddapolins
Silk, cotton and woollen hosiery
Gloves
Sportesmans' penknives

ALSO,

Queens ware in crates, cups, saucers and dishes
Segars in boxes
Copperas
Codfish in boxes.
Furniture, &c. &c.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

March 4.

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coach makers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N. B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

November eotf

NOTICE.

Whereas I did by assignment dated 31st Jan 1817, transfer and assign to Isaac Robbins for certain purposes therein mentioned all my books, rights, credits, etc

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to me by bond, note or book account, that the same is required to be paid to Isaac Robbins the assignee above mentioned who alone is authorised by me to receive the same

Daniel Cawood.

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OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN

CONTINUED.

[Translation.]

Copy of a letter from the Secretary of State to the Chevallier de Onis. dated

Department of Spain.

February 20, 1817.

SIR—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 10th inst.

From full consideration of the contents of this letter, it appears, that although you expect instructions at an early date, to negotiate and conclude a treaty, for the adjustment of all differenees between the U States and Spain, which you manifest a desire to accomplish, you do not consider yourself authorised to do so on any one point, at this time. I will thank you to state whether I have understood correctly the idea which you intend to convey. In case I have, I have only to remark, that although the delay is particularly to be regretted, it is not perceived, that any advantage can be derived from entering into the negotiation, before you have received your instructions.

I have the honor to be, &c.
JAMES MONROE.

Translation of a letter from the Chevalier de Onis to the Secretary of State, dated

Washington Feb 21, 1817.

SIR—In the official letter which you did me the honor to direct me yesterday, you state that you had taken into consideration the contents of mine of the 10th instant, and confining yourself to one point only out of many on which it touches, of the greatest importance, as I think to the interests of both nations, you say that if you had correctly understood the meaning of my letter, at the same time that I manifest a desire to conclude a treaty for the adjustment of all the differenees existing between Spain and the United States I do not consider myself authorised to do so until I receive the instructions from my sovereign of which I am in daily expectation. You ask me if this is the true idea which I had wished to give you, and add that if it is, although we must lament the delay, it is not perceived that any advantage can be derived from entering into the negotiation until I receive my instructions.

In my note above mentioned, I made known to you, with the candour and sincerity which characterize me the causes to which I attributed the delay in receiving the instructions consequent on the powers which his majesty had given me; and I do not doubt that the President will have found them just, as the reasons I stated to you demonstrating that a partial negotiation, which did not embrace all the points of disagreement between the two nations, cannot accomplish the object of the one or the other—which is to get clear of these disagreements and to take care that they are not renewed in future. The treaty in question ought to provide for the just reclamations of the subjects and citizens of the respective parties; in it the limits between the two powers should be fixed agreeable to their respective rights, to equality, to justice and reciprocal convenience. Finally, it ought to comprehend different stipulations analagous to the new state of relations of intimacy which is about to be established between the two governments for the greater encouragement of their reprocal commerce. You know that all these points have so intimate a connection with each other, that it is not easy to separate them, and on the other hand they are of such importance that I consider it necessary to await the arrival of my instructions, before I conclude definitively a treaty involving affairs of such magnitude. Nevertheless, as we cannot but feel this delay very sensibly, which most probably will be short, anxious on my part to lessen it so far as depended on me, I have suggested to you that we might begin to discuss the points of least importance, to the end of having the work in a state of forwardness when the instructions should arrive; but since you prefer waiting for their arrival, I will agree to what you may resolve on; persuaded that you do not take less interest than I do, in fixing the relations of amity between the two countries, on a footing the most solid and durable.

LUIS DE ONIS.

[Documents to be continued.]

NEW YORK February 27.

The ship Minerva capt. Sketchly, from Liverpool is not yet up, but the passengers reached town yesterday.

The Minerva sailed from Liverpool on the 19th of December, but the passengers did not bring the papers up with them. They inform that the bark Harlequin which loaded at this port in haste, with flour, had arrived out in 28 days; and that her flour was sold for a little more than $17 a barrel.

They also inform that Cotton had risen in price within a few days and was selling at 2s to 2s 6d for Sea Islands—1s 5d to 1s 8d for Uplands—1s 6d to 1s 10d for New Orleans—and that flour and grain had fallen in price.

The article of lead had risen in England from 16 to 20 per cent.

Extracts from a Liverpool Circular Letter and price current, of the 14th of December.

"Untill the end of last month, the demand for grain and flour continued very brisk, and the prices were materially advanced. Since the commencement of the present month, however the demand has greatly fallen off, attended, as is always the case, with a depression in the value. Our quotations however are still above those which we gave in our circular of November. Arrivals of American sweet flour are now almost daily expected, when the value of this article will be ascertained. Cotton, Sea Islands, 2s 1d to 2s 6d, stained, 18d to 2s; Uplands, 18d to 20d; New-Orleans 18d to 22d. There has been but a limited business done in cottons this week: the sales amount only to about 1600 bags. The middle qualities of boweds, have, in some instances, been offered lower: but prices generally cannot be stated at any variations from our former quotations. Ashes, pot 55 to 56 pearls, 71 to 73; rice in bond 45 to 46; tar, 17s; turpentine, 17s 6d; wheat, American, none; 70lbs. 19 to 21s: flour American barrel, none; English flour, for 280lbs 110 to 115s."

Accounts of sales of cotton at Liverpool from the 7th to the 13th Dec. inclusive—20 bags Sea Island 2 2 to 2 2 1 2—195 Upland 17 1 2 to 20 1 2—145 N. Orleans 19 to 21—100 Pernambuco 23 1 2 to 25 1 2, 87 Bahia 21 3 4 to 23. 274 Maranham 22 1 2 to 23, 80 Demarara and Berbice 21, 140 Carthagena 16 3 4, 10 Surat 18d, Total 1616 bags.

During the same time, 1904 bales have been imported.

Remarks by a Liverpool house, [Rathbone, Hodgson & Co.]

Liverpool, 14th Dec. 1816.

Soon after the date of our last Circular, the demand for cotton began to revive, and a more minute examination having fully confirmed the previous impression of the limited extent of our stock, the price advanced 1 2 to 3 4 per lb. Uplands and N. O. are become very scarce, and Sea Islands of the fine descriptions are 1 1 2d to 2d per lb higher than our last quotations. The import of cotton in Nov. amounted only to 3800 bags, of which upwards of 1900 were from the Brazils; but the vessels which have recently arrived from South America having been compelled to return home with a small proportion of their usual cargoes, the immediate importation from thence will probably be very moderate. The accounts from the United States, although varying a little from each other, would lead us to anticipate on the whole, rather more than an average crop, but the season is represented to have been extremely unfavourable to the quality, and to have counteracted, in a great degree, the efforts of the planters to increase the supply. Only one small parcel of the new crop has yet been received. The sales of tobacco have been very limited, and almost entirely confined to the manufacturers, who have purchased sparingly, from an apprehension that the prices may not be supported. No Maryland or Kentucky remains unsold, and the enquiry for stemmed having subsided, the prices must be considered in a great degree nominal. Our present stock amounts to 5000hhds. Some very small sales of Prime Philadelphia bark were made at 24s to 26s per cwt but the prices have since given way, and the holders would gladly accept of our quotations. It is supposed the quantity now on hand, is equal to about 2000 hhds. For one small lot of flax seed, 34s per hhd was obtained, but the import from Ireland has been considerable, and the Crushers, who are usually the principal buyers, are now endeavouring to lessen their stocks. The prices are in consequence again uncertain, but will be determined by the sale of 1000hhds advertised for public auction next week. The only parcel of American clover seed in the market has been sold at 95s and the finest quality will command 100s per cwt. Our stock of rice is reduced to about 600 tierces, which are held at 46s per cwt in bond. About the middle of last month, the prices of turpentine began to improve, and were advanced by a speculative demand to 18s 6d per cwt. The appearance of the market has since been altered by the arrival within a few days of 4000 barrels, and a parcel was yesterday sold at 17 6d per cwt. Rosin is dull at 10s 6d per cwt. The brisk inquiry for tar has subsided, but the holders have not given way. The limited demand for ashes usual at this season of the year, has concurred with the late arrivals to produce a decline of 1s. to 2s. per cwt. and a greater reduction would probably be required, to effect the sale of even a moderate quantity. Montreal pots have been sold at 52s. per cwt.—The stock of staves is considerable, and the demand limited.

The consumption of hemp continues very limited, and although the annexed prices are demanded by the holders, some sales of St. Petersburgh clean have been made at 42l per ton. We have no foreign arrivals of flax, but the supplies from Ireland have been sufficient to satisfy the limited demand of the manufactures. The prices of tallow have expecienced several fluctuations, but they have at length assumed a decided advance. Our stock of soap tallow is very small, and Brazil is also becoming scarce. In iron a sale of Krotchkins have been made at 13l. 5s. per ton.

The very high prices at which our small stock of olive oil is held, have materially diminished the consumption and the demand is very trifling. In palm oil there is not much doing. Fish oils have been in considerable demand, and cod have advanced 2l. and Greenland Whale 1l per ton. The depression in flax seed however, has rendered the oil more dull of sale. Spirits of turpentine have risen nearly 25s. per cwt. but the holders are now anxious to sell at low prices.

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3rd. Foreign wheat, imported in vessels (French) directly from the United States, will be subject to the duty of 4 per cent.

4th. The duty on wheat imported from France, in French vessels, shall remain as heretofore, that is to say 2 and 1 2 per cent.

For New Orleans,

The ship Florance, Charles Bradford, master; will sail on the 25th of the ensuing month, weather permitting—for freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to

John Janney and Co.

1 mo. 28 eots

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ALEXANDRIA

THURSDAY, March 6

We are requested to state, that Giles G. Craycroft, Esq. has been appointed post-master, at Ben's Ville, Charles County, Maryland.

Extract from the Gleaner.

Wilksbarre, Pennsylvania, February 21, 1817.

The disclosure recently made by Col. Tallmadge in the House of Representatives, relative to the capture of Major Andre, seems not to have been received in every instance, with the confidence to which it was certainly entitled. That gentleman related what he saw and knew, and those who are attempting to dispute him, relate only what they have been informed of. To those of our readers who may not have seen the report of Col. Tallmadge's remarks, it may be proper to observe, that those three men who captured Major Andre, applied to Congress for an increase of the pension settled on them by government, and that when this application was under consideration, Col. T. (a member from Connecticut) rose and stated that having been the officer to whom the care of Andre was intrusted, he had heard Andre declare, that those men robbed him, and upon his offer to reward them for taking him to the British lines, he believes they declined, only from the impossibility of his giving them sufficient security, &c. And that it was not patriotism but the hope of gain that induced them to deliver him to the Americans. To this declaration of Col. T and in support of his opinion, we are happy to have it in our power to offer the following corroborating testimony.

There is now living in this town, a gentleman who was then an officer in the Massachusetts line, and who was particularly conversant in all the circumstances of that transaction. It was this gentleman who, in company with Capt. Hughes, composed the special guard of Andre's person, was with him during the last twenty four hours of his life, and supported him to the place of execution. From him we have received the following particulars. It is needless to say we give them our implicit belief, since to those who are acquainted with the person to whom we allude, no other testimony is ever necessary than his simple declaration.

To this gentleman, Andre himself related that he was passing down a hill at the foot of which, under a tree, playing cards, were the three men who took him. They were close by the road side, and he had approached very near them before either party discovered the other. Upon seeing him they instantly rose and seized their rifles. They approached him and demanded who he was; he immediately answered that he was a British officer, supposing from their being so near the British lines, that they belonged to that party. They then seized him, robbed him of the few guineas which he had with him, and the two watches which he then wore, one of gold and the other of silver. He offered to reward them if they would take him to New-York. They hesitated, and in his (Andre's) opinion, the reason why they did not do so, was the impossibility on his part, to secure to them the performance of the promise

He informs also, that it was an opinion too prevalent to admit of any doubt, that these men were of that description of persons called Cow boys, or those who, without being considered as belonging to either party, made it a business to pillage from both. He has frequently heard this opinion expressed at that time by several officers who were personally acquainted with all these men, and who could not have been mistaken in their general character.

Andre frequently spoke of the kindness of the American officers, and particularly of the attention of Major Tallmadge; and on the way to the place of execution he sent for that officer to come to him, that he might learn the manner in which he was to die.

Christopher Hughes, jr. Esq. appointed by our government to succeed Mr. Russell, as Charge des Affairs of the United States at the court of Sweden, arrived with his family in London, in the ship Emily, on the 15th December, after a passage of 32 days.

Washington City, March 4.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned after midnight last night, after a interesting and most arduous session which continued during the whole day with the exception of an hour's recess to each house.

So many were the bills passed, and so late the hour at which they were consummated, that we have found it impossible to obtain a list of the acts passed at the present session. Amongst the most important not already enumerated, which passed both Houses, and received the sanction of the President, are the following:

The bill to erect the Mississippi territory into a new state; the act to regulate the trade in Plaister of Paris; the act for the redemption of the public debt; the act more effectually to preserve the neutral relations of the United States, &c.

The bill to incorporate the unchartered banks in this district, having been amended so as to limit the charter to five years, and to exempt them from paying any bonus therefor has become a law.

A complete list of the acts passed during the session, shall be given in our next.

The pressure of business was greater than we have ever before witnessed at the close of a session; and it is even feared that there were bills that passed both houses, which, owing to their number, and to the lateness of the hour which terminated the political existence of the President and House of Representatives, did not receive the signature of the President.

The bill to establish a fund for internal improvement, though it passed both houses, has not become a law, the President having interposed his vote, for reasons assigned in his message which shall be hereafter published.

The bill was returned to the house of Representatives, and, on the question of the re-passage of the bill, the President's objections notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative, two thirds of the House not having voted in favor of the bill. The vote was, yeas 60, nays 56. The yeas and nays shall be given hereafter.

Immediately after the opening of the evening sitting of the House of Representatives, Mr. Findley, the oldest member of the House, moved a resolution in the following words:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to the honorable HENRY CLAY, for the ability and impartiality with which he has presided over its deliberations, and the correctness with which he has performed the arduous duties of the chair."

This vote was carried with an unanimity the most flattering. [Mr. Hopkinson observed, that the only objection he had to it was, that the House was thin, and that it would therefore not be seen that, if the House had been full, there would not have been a dissenting vote.] The motion was unanimously agreed to.

In the Senate the thanks of that body were voted unanimously to the Hon. John Gaillard, for his services as presiding officer of that body for the two last years: to which he returned his acknowledgments in a speech, which shall be laid before our readers.

New-York, Feb. 29

AWFUL CONFLAGRATION.

A mercantile house has obligingly furnished us with the following extract:

"*Port Louis*, (Isle of France.) Oct. 5, 1816.

"I have taken this liberty to inform you of a most dreadful and distressing fire that took place here on the 25th ult. which consumed *twelve hundred Buildings*, among which are all the principal Ware-houses, both public and private."

Another letter of the same date, states that the ports of the Isle of France, which had been closed on the 23d Sept were again open to all nations, in consequence of this afflicting calamity. American produce was very scarce and high.

Boston, Feb. 28.

FROM CHINA.

Mr. Storer, who came passenger in the Abalino from Canton which sailed October 26, arrived in town yesterday. He informs that a surgeon of one of the British vessels that carried out presents for the Emperor of China, to be offered by the new Envoy, acquainted him that the Emperor had refused to receive the Ambassador, or to accept the presents, except the Portraits of the King and Queen of England—that the vessels with the presents were daily expected at Canton from the eastward, and that the Ambassador and suite were also daily expected there over land.

FROM LA PLATA.

Capt Page, who has arrived at the Vineyard from the River of Plate which he left on the 3d of Decem-

ber, has forwarded the following memorandum to Merchants' Hall.

"The Buenos Ayres government was to declare war against the Portuguese on the 6th December. Gen Artigas was skirmishing with the Portuguese, but not much was done on either side. Most of the British vessels had sailed with half cargoes or in ballast.'

Captain Page has sent on B A. papers to the 1st December

The papers contain the official account of the advance of the Portuguese in an hostile manner on the Spanish territory on the Eastern side of La Plata, and of the arrival of a Portuguese squadron at Maldonado; and directs that they be watched and repelled if necessary.

The government had issued a long decree to encourage privateering against the commerce of Spain.

Particular rewards are promised to cruisers that shall intercept dispatches or take transports with troops or munitions of war.

The mode of boarding neutral vessels is prescribed.

All prizes are to be free of duty as all articles of war.

Negroes, between 12 and 40 years of age taken, are to be paid for by government, to serve in the army, and after a certain period to be free. All not fit for service, to be free at once.

All vessels of little value, taken on the high seas are to be burned.

In Peru the Patriot Warrior Don Manuel Ascensio Pedela has deceased.

The papers display in an increased degree, the spirit of independence, and of hostility to Spain.

Port of Alexandria.

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE HOUSE BOOKS.

March 3

ENTERED.

Schooner Coquette, Vail, NYork.

CLEARED.

Sloop Antelope, West, Richmond:—flour, butter sugar, crackers, Wine, etc by sundry merchants.

Sloop Alert, Crocker, at NYork, Feb. 27, up for this port.

Brig Frederick, Mayo, from Boston for this port, after being out 44 days, got into Newport RI, 23d February, having lost most of her spars and sails, the capt and crew badly frozen, and the vessel leaky.

March 4.

ARRIVED

Schr Five Brothers, Weston, Boston; cargo plaister, etc. to Lawrason and Fowle, and others.

Sloop Haymaker, Weeks, Boston: dry goods, rum, potatoes, etc. to Lawrason and Fowle. John G Ladd and Co. and others

Schr New Packet, Brewster, Boston: cargo plaister: to Lawrason and Fowle and others

Sloop Isabella, Mills, Philadelphia—freight; to sundry persons.

Sloop Good Hope, Delano, Savannah: cargo salt, cotton, coffee, etc. to M Miller.

Sloop Borealis, Andrews, NYork:—cargo dry goods, etc. to Phineas Janney and others

The above vessels have had, generally, boisterous and lengthy passages.

The members, pew-holders and other persons, who feel themselves interested in the spiritual welfare of the Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, are earnestly requested to meet at their place of worship on Saturday next the 8th inst. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The bell will ring, and it is hoped and expected the attendance will be general, as matters of the utmost importance to the society will be laid before the congregation.

By order of the Session,

THOS. VOWELL, Clerk.

March 6

Notice

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Charles Dement, late of Charles County deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit the same to the subscriber legally authenticated, on or before the 5th day of April next, otherwise they may be by law excluded from any benefit of the said estate

Given under my hand this 5th day of March 1817.

Mary Dement Adm'x.

March 5 law3w

Juniper Shingles.

John G. Ladd & Co.

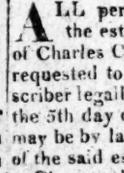
HAVE FOR SALE

The cargo of sloop Embargo, consisting of

80 thousand smooth shaved Juniper Shingles.

For Norfolk,

The sloop Embargo



Captain Elliot.

For freight of 300 barrels or passage, apply as above.

March 6

N. E Rum and Shoes

John G. Ladd & Co.

Offer for Sale,

Landing from schooners Five Brothers. New Packet and sloop Haymaker from Boston,

100 bbls N E rum

7 hhds do

8 cases and 2 barrels, containing a complete assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine shoes of superior quality.

March 6

PLAISTER PARIS.

John G Ladd & Co.

Have for Sale,

The cargo of schooner Galatea, consisting of

195 tons Plaister Paris.

For Freight,

The schooner

Galatea,

William Davis, Master: superior vessel: will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take freight for Europe or the West Indies on reasonable terms.

Apply as above.

March 6

Public Sale

Will be added to next Friday's sales.

15 stand of candle moulds, of different sizes, suitable for candle factories or for private families.

P G Marsteller.

March 6

For Sale

A Tract of Land, on the Potomac River in Charles County, Maryland about three miles above Maryland Point and containing 758 acres more or less. The above land is at present in the hands of tenants, though calculated for a desirable Farm. It is compact and the soil good and possesses many advantages from its situation, lying on a navigable river and near several good fisheries. Those who feel disposed to purchase, it is presumed will visit the premises; and terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

George Forbes.

Port Tobacco, March 6 eotf

Prime Cotton, and Coffee.

Received per the Goodhope, from Savannah, 15 bales of prime UPLAND COTTON, and 68 bags COFFEE.

Joseph Smith.

March 6 3t

Harmon & Bradley,

Cabinet Makers.

Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, at the stand lately occupied by James Harris at the corner of King and Patrick streets, where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and promptly executed.

They trust that by strict attention together with the quality of their work, they will be enabled to give general satisfaction to all those who may please to favour them with their custom.

N. B. Old furniture repaired at the shortest notice. March 6

Valuable Land for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale, at public auction, on

Saturday 10th May next,

on the premises, his tract of land lying in the county of Prince William, about thirty miles from Alexandria, and within three miles of the Turnpike road leading thereto, containing upwards of six hundred acres; about two thirds of the land is cleared, and is well adapted to the use of plaister of paris, watered by excellent springs and a never failing stream running through it, with several good mill seats on said stream. There is a mill that is out of use, which may be rebuilt at a very small expense—Houses for the accommodation of a family built on the premises, with an ice house and three hundred young apple trees,

The land that is not in cultivation is in clover and timothy. The above land will be offered to the highest bidder, on the following terms, to wit: about one fifth of the money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance at four annual instalments, (secured by a lease on the land) bearing interest from the first of November next, at which time possession will be given, and should the purchaser wish to rebuild the mill, possession of that part of the property would be given on the day of sale.

RICHARD B. ALEXANDER,

Residing on the premises.

March 6 lawts

To Rent.

The two story brick dwelling House, Prince street, with stable, carriage house, etc. attached thereto; at present occupied by Mr. Alexander Sangster.—possession given on the first day of April next. Apply to

Mary Fletcher.

February 22 eo3t

For Boston,

The sch. NEW PACKET Capt. Brewster, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, half of which is engaged. For freight of a few hundred barrels. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have received by said schooner and sloop Haymaker, Captain Weeks from Boston,

100 tons Plaister Paris

7 hogsheads } N. E RUM

20 barrels }

1000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt

Also for Boston,

The sloop *Haymaker*, W. Weeks, master, will be ready to receive freight in a few days, which she will take low. Apply as above. March 6

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150 Dollars Reward.

Ran away, my Negro PETER, about 6 feet 6 inches high; a well set active fellow; likely face; rather droops; has a flat nose: he is a good waterman and a great seine knitter, and understands the seine business; it is likely he may endeavor to get to sea or some where else by water. Whoever takes up and secures said negro in jail so that I get him again shall receive if taken within 50 miles Fifty Dollars; if 100 miles One Hundred Dollars; and if a further distance One Hundred and Fifty Dollars paid by

WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Masters of vessels are forewarned not to carry off or harbor said negro on penalty of paying me one thousand dollars damage.

March 5 eo3w

PUBLIC SALE

On *Monday* the 5th day of May next will be exposed to public sale on the premises, the well known MILL, the property of the late captain George North. It is situated on Holmes run, in the county of Fairfax, about seven miles from Alexandria. There are attached to the Mill, twenty five

Acres of Land,

This property will be sold under the authority of a deed of trust, and the terms made known at the place of sale. Mrs. North's right of dower not having been relinquished by her, the property will be subject to that claim.

By order of the Trustees;

March 6 eots

Land for Sale.

A tract or parcel of Land, containing between two and three hundred acres, on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills. It is well watered with never failing springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of fur timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the coopering line. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn, wheat or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and under good fence. The improvements are a log dwelling house & other out houses, and a good apple orchard of about sixty trees.

ALSO,

One other tract in the same county, within three miles of Occoquan, lying on Sandy Run, containing 47 acres—one half in cultivation and under good fence, the remainder heavily timbered. There are on the premises an old framed dwelling house and out houses and an apple orchard of eighty bearing trees.

Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near them.

Thomas Gosson.

November 30 9montsaf

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1816.

IN CHANCERY.

The Common Council of Alexandria, complainants—*against*

Llewellyn C. Griffith, John F Smith, and Peter Saunders, *defts.*

THE defendant Llewellyn C. Griffith, not having entered his appearance and giving security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendant Llewellyn C. Griffith, is not an inhabitant of this district—on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant Llewellyn C. Griffith, do appear here on the first day of the next term of this court, and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decrees of this court; and that the other defendants John F. Smith and Peter Saunders, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Llewellyn C. Griffith, until the further order or decree of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

Copy—Test.

G. DENEALE, c. c.

January 22 law2m

Proposals for Publishing

A UNIVERSAL GAZETTEER,

AND

Dictionary of Geography,

Ancient and Modern;

Containing a more complete enumeration than has hitherto been published, of the kingdoms, countries, provinces, cities, towns, forts, islands mountains, capes, seas, bays, lakes, rivers, Indian Tribes, etc in the known world. With a copious account of all the important articles. By J. E. Worcester, A. M.

PROSPECTUS.

THE work, for which the patronage of the public is now solicited, should it be executed with sufficient accuracy, will, it is believed, be one of much convenience and utility. The want of a more complete Dictionary of Geography than has yet been published in America, has been extensively felt by gentlemen of learning and intelligence. Crutwell's Gazetteer, the most complete work of the kind ever published in English, is too voluminous and expensive to come in general use; and with respect to *this country*, it is too incomplete and inaccurate to satisfy an American. The Gazetteers which have been published in America, how well soever they may be adapted to answer the design for which they were intended, yet considered as Universal Dictionaries of Geography, are exceedingly imperfect. They are compiled upon the principle of noticing those articles that are of considerable importance, to the exclusion of a vast majority of such as are thought of less consequence. But the articles for which one has very frequent occasion to consult a Gazetteer, are those but of little notoriety; a work, therefore, formed upon such principles, will, at one time or other, be found altogether defective. It is indeed impossible to determine those articles in geography which will be most interesting, without knowing the future history of the world. Places, not important in themselves, are often rendered highly so, by events connected with them. Every intelligent man, upon reading the history of any memorable transaction, feels desirous of knowing the situation of the place where it happened. But in the Gazetteers, in general use, the towns of Austerlitz, Austerlitz, Borodino, Hohenlinden, Wagram, Waterloo, and various others, rendered famous during the late wars in Europe, are not to be found.

The Gazetteer now proposed will, so far as it respects the modern geography of the eastern continent, be founded upon the basis of that of Cruttwell, with additions and corrections. On the subject of ancient geography, the work of the celebrated D'Anville will be made the principal basis. With respect to America, materials have been collected from a great variety of sources. And the work will be found far more complete, with regard to this continent, than any that has yet been published. It will comprise in two large volumes, and in one alphabetical series, more than four times as many articles of Geography, as are contained in the Gazetteers which have been published in America.

The compiler originally formed the design of publishing in one volume a Dictionary of Geography, under every article of which, those particulars only, for which a Gazetteer is usually consulted, would be specified. With this view he proceeded to make his preparations. But upon calculation, he found that it would be impossible to reduce his materials to the compass of a single volume, without swelling it to an inconvenient size. He has therefore been induced to alter his design, and to adopt the plan of giving a more extended account of all the important matters, and of publishing the work in two volumes; and he hopes, that by omitting history, and every thing not important to be retained in such a work, and condensing what is valuable into the narrowest compass, by the use of abbreviations, which will be made perfectly intelligible by a key, he shall be able to furnish in the space of two volumes, a more complete book of reference on the subject of Geography, than has yet in the form of a Gazetteer been presented to the public. It will readily be seen that the design must require much labor and expense. The compiler respectfully submits it to the public under the impression that such a work is much needed, and that, if well executed, it will be highly useful to gentlemen of every profession and employment; and with the hope that he shall receive such encouragement as to enable him to render it not altogether unworthy of patronage.

CONDITIONS.

The work shall be handsomely printed in two volumes, on fine paper with a new and beautiful type.

Each volume will contain from 800 to 900 pages, large octavo, & be delivered to the subscribers in boards at four dollars and fifty cents a volume, or neatly bound and lettered at five dollars a volume.

RECOMMENDATION.

From the Reverend Dr. Dwight.

Yale College, Sept. 2, 1816.

Mr. Joseph Emerson Worcester, has presented to me for my inspection, proposals for publishing a new work, entitled, a Universal Gazetteer and Dictionary of Geography; to which is annexed a specimen of the manner, intended to be pursued in the execution of his design. The work proposed will in my opinion, be a valuable addition to the existing means of acquiring geographical information. No publication within my knowledge includes so wide a circuit of geograpical facts in the same compass, and most libraries will I suspect, be searched in vain for the materials which it is here intended to supply. Every man who reads a history, ancient or modern, a book of travels a voyage, or even a newspaper feels the importance of knowing the several places in which the writer stations him, and often finds it impossible to derive the necessary information from any sources within his reach.

This disadvantage, experienced everywhere. Mr Worcester proposes to remove and I approved what seems to be the happiest plan for this purpose.

I am pleased with the specimen given of the execution; and from my knowledge of the character of Mr. Worcester feel myself warranted to assure the public that full confidence may be safely placed in his skill, fidility, and accuracy.

T. DWIGHT.

N. B A young man is now in town to solicit patronage for the above work.

☞ Subscriptions will be received at the Exchange Coffee House.

The subscriber intending to remove on this place in a short time, requests all those indebted to him by bond, note or open account, to come forward & settle them up to first of January 1817.

He will dispose of the Houses & Lots he now occupies, and possession given the 15th October next. The dwelling house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, with all the necessary out houses, and a very productive garden subject to a small ground rent—the stand for retailing goods, or purchase of produce, is inferior to none in town.

It is deemed unnecessary to give a more minute description, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises.

He will also sell a quarter acre Lot and Dwelling House thereon, near the court house.

The above property will be disposed of on accommodating terms to those wishing to purchase.

GEORGE SMITH.

Dumfries, January 14—16 eotf

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1816.

IN CHANCERY.

Colin Auld, complainant—*against*

John Mills, junior, Noblet Herbert and Alexander Baggott, *defts.*

The defendant John Mills, junior, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendant John Mills, junior, is not an inhabitant of this district: on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant John Mills, junior do appear here on the first day of April term next and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decree of the court; and that the other defendants Noblet Herbert and Alexander Baggot, do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant John Mills, junior, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

Copy—Teste.

G. DENEALE, c. c.

January 22 law2m

Little River Turnpike Comp'y

AT the annual meeting of the Stock holders in the Little River Turnpike Company, in the town of Alexandria, on the 13th January 1817—it was

Resolved, That for the purpose of encouraging the use of broad wheeled waggons on the Little River Turnpike Road, that all waggons the broadth of the wheels whereof shall be 6 inches, shall be permitted to pass the gates on said road toll free for the term of 2 years, and all waggons whose wheels shall be the breadth of 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass toll free for the term of 18 months—also, all waggons the breadth of the wheels thereof shall be 4 inches and under 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass on paying half toll for the term of 3 years from the time they shall pass the respective gates, which shall be specially noticed by the gate keeper, who shall notify the treasurer of the same. This regulation shall be extended to all persons who shall avail themselves of it within three years from this date.

PHILIP NELSON, Chnirman.

January 17 2aw6m

☞ The editor of the Winchester Gazette, is requested to insert the above six months, and send his account to this office.

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youill & drop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine

W HODGSON

Jan 31

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,

have just received from LEE'S PATENT MEDICINE Store. No. 46 Maiden Lane, N. York

A FRESH SUPPLY

Of the following genuine Medicines.

For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It is not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile & prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which is so often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold it taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions or foulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and perfectly so. It contains nothing but what is constitution innocent, and is also mild in its operation cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Teres, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tænia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long, and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fetid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face coated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of chint"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys the han[illegible] the infant part of our citizens. [illegible] likewise the mildest and most certain emedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout asthmatic gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals. (the basis of other lotions) and of unparalled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ring worms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural, insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent inoxications or any other destructive intemperance the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at certain period of life, bad lyings in, &c

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HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.

Sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthmas, sore throats, an approaching Consumptions, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Lee's Infallibe Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

Han's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

August 10

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30 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the sub-scriber, on the 4th inst an apprentice to the plastering business, named WILLIAM BRIGGS, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, has a scar on the right fore finger, another on the right side of the upper lip, a rupture on the right groin, and is pitted with the small pox: has also a scar between the thumb and fore finger of the left hand and the nail of the fore finger of the same hand is off. has the initials of his name on his right arm, and a likeness of Washington with his coat of arms marked with Indian ink, and on his left arm is a mermaid and the Tree of Life, marked with the same ink. Had on when he absconded, an old brown surtuit, a snuff colored close bodied coat, lead colored pantaloons, and a black silk vest, pretty much worn—and he stole from me forty dollars. The above reward, and all expenses, will be paid for his apprehension. Masters of vessels and others, are cautioned against employing him in any manner.

WILLIAM MAZINGO.

March 1. 2aw4w

WHISKEY.

LINDSAY & HILL,

Have just received and offer for sale 52 barrels rectified *Whiskey*—old.

February 7 tf

Merchants Bank Paper.

I will receive a few hundred dollars of Merchants Bank Paper in payment for goods, at 50 cents to the dollar.

Jonathan Scholfield.

February 7

Alexandra, Dec. 30, 1816.

Was committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a negro man named William—he is about 5 feet 7 inches high—stout made—about 30 years of age—was bought of a Mrs. Bowe of Maryland by a Mr William Jones of Georgia and ran from him in Virginia—The owner is requested to call and prove his property pay charges and take him away otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailor

December 31

Alexandria, Jan. 23.

WAS committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a Negro man, who says his name is BILL COOK, he is about 21 years of age and black complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high; had on a short jacket much pitched, and blue pantaloons; he says he was born free, about three miles from Fauquier court-house in the state of Virginia. The owner, if any, is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges & take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

James Campbell, jailor.

january 29

PAUL'S

Patent Columbian Oil.

In respect to which the Proprietor observes:—

"THE great sales of the Columbian Oil, since it has been brought before the public, prove its intrinsic value, and is a pleasing foreboding of what we have to expect from its more extensive circulation.

Many interesting certificates might be furnished, testifying to the great value of the Columbian Oil, but we have preferred giving but few, wishing to rest more on the merits of the medicine, than on the effects produced by certificates from a source however respectable.

The following are among the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found very efficacious, viz. rheumatism, consumption, gout, pains in any part of the body, but more particularly of the back and breast; asthma, phthisic, influenza, colds, coughs, whooping coughs, diseases of the eye and eye lids, toothache, ear ache, and deafness, cholic, cramps, external and internal bruises, sprains and flesh wounds, old sores, ulcers, felons, scalds, burns, mumps, dysentery or flux, croup, quinzy, diarhœa lax, summer complaint of children, indigestion, loss of appetite, nervous debility, piles, mercurial diseases, especially in those cases where the system has been charged with mercury for some considerable time, and in those excruciating pains subsequent to its too great use and exposure. Herpes, or diseases of the skin, such as ring worms, tetters, scald head, &c. stiffness of joints and limbs, palsy ague and fever, cholera morbus, gravel, gleetes, obstructed urine, scurvy, and in almost all cases of a general or local nature.

We are aware that in recommending a medicine in so many diseases, the public, especially those who have not used the Oil, may be induced to question its virtues, but a disposition of this nature will soon be dissipated, when they are informed that a great proportion of the diseases are owing to the same general cause.—And in those cases where the diseases differ materially in their nature, the effects produced are nearly the same, although not on the same principle.

A supply of the above just received and for sale by RICHARD H. LITLE, Druggist, King street.

ON HAND,

Best Spanish Segars, and prime chewing Tobacco.

February 11 tawtf

Orphan's Court.

Alexandria County,

Feb. Term, 1817.

Ordered, That the executors of John May, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

Copy—Test,

A. MOORE, Reg Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John May, late of said county dec'd. All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of August next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1817.

David Ross,

Jonah Isbell,

Executors of John May.

Feb 10

Twenty-five Cents Reward

Ran away from my employment, an apprentice boy named James [illegible] Hanson, about 17 years of age. The above reward will be given [illegible] me in Alexandria and no charges paid.

All masters of vessels and others are forewarned from harboring or carrying off said boy at their peril; as I am determined to enforce the law against such.

James Harris, jun.

Cabinet mak'r.

March 3